



## Village of Westmont

### 2011 Summer Community Newsletter

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## Sobotka Named Citizen of Year

The Westmont Chamber held their annual Community Awards Banquet on April 20, 2011 at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott. Over 120 community leaders attended the event. Numerous awards were presented throughout the evening, but the highlight of the night was the Citizen of the Year Award which was presented to Linda Sobotka.

"This is such an honor," says Sobotka. "I truly love Westmont." Sobotka is involved in numerous organizations and activities in the community including Westmont Special Events Corp., EMA, People's Resource Center, Holy Trinity Church and more. The Village would like to thank all of the award recipients and nominees - you make Westmont a great place to live, work and raise a family. A complete listing of the award recipients can be found on the Village Website at [www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov)



*Village Manager Ron Searl, Citizen of the Year Linda Sobotka, and Mayor Bill Rahn at the Westmont Community Awards.*

### **2010 Westmont Community Improvement Awards**

A Novel Experience, 8 1/2 N. Cass  
Laurel Audi of Westmont, 276 E. Ogden  
West Suburban Funeral Home, 39 N. Cass  
Westmont Yard Indoor Sports Complex, 233 W. 63rd St.

### **Rotary Club Harris Fellowship Award**

Hank Anzelone of People's Resource Center

### **Westmont Special Events "Making Memories Award"**

Bob & Karen Mackert

### **2010 Educator-of-the-Year Award**

CUSD 201 Snowball/Snowflake Coordinators - Jason Bolden,  
Colleen Cline, Julie Johnson and Don Kemmerling

### **2010 Public Safety Officer-of-the-Year Award**

WPD Detective Craig Gomorczk

### **2010 Chamber President's Award**

Glen Liljeberg, Sunrise Communications

### **2010 Dick Busse Business-of-the-Year Award**

Mark Link, Uncle Bub's BBQ

## Village Trustees Sworn In

The newly elected and re-elected Village Trustees were sworn in at the May 2, 2011 meeting. Village Clerk Virginia Szymiski swore in Steve Nero, Bob Scott and Sue Senicka at the meeting. Village Trustees serve four-year terms. Pictures from the swearing in ceremony can be found on the Village Website at [www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov).



*From left to right: Recently sworn in Village Trustees Sue Senicka, Steve Nero, and Bob Scott.*

## Forzley Honored For Service

Village Trustee Mark Forzley, who's term ended this past May, was recently honored for his community service. Forzley received a Mayor's Special Recognition Award at the Westmont Community Awards Dinner and was also honored at the May 2 Village Board Meeting. Mark has provided more than 25 years of service to the community as a volunteer, Village Trustee, and an educator and administrator with CUSD 201. The Village of Westmont thanks Mark for his many years of service and dedication.



*Village Trustee Mark Forzley receives the Mayor's Special Recognition Award from Bill Rahn.*

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**Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events. For more info regarding community events, call (630) 829-WEST or visit [www.westmontevents.com](http://www.westmontevents.com)**

## Westmont Cruisin' Nights

Get ready for another great year of Cruisin' Nights in Downtown Westmont on Thursday nights 6 to 9 p.m. in June, July and August. Cruisin' Nights will feature live bands every week as well as kid's activities and much more.

### **CRUISIN' NIGHTS SCHEDULE**

June 2 - Dust'em Off  
June 9 - Chevy Night  
June 16 - Pony Cars  
June 23 - Squad Car Night  
June 30 - Mopar  
July 7 - No Event  
July 14 - Orphans/Street Rods  
July 21 - Fire Truck/Military Night  
July 28 - Ford Night  
Aug. 4 - Buick/Olds/Pontiacs  
Aug. 11 - Vettes/T-birds  
Aug. 18 - Motorcycle Night  
Aug. 25 - Pack 'Em up

## Friday Night Arts in the Park - *NEW IN 2011*

The Arts in the Park series will include music, movies and live theater. Events will take place on Friday nights at Ty Warner Park throughout the summer. Music concerts begin at 7 p.m.

### **ARTS IN THE PARK SCHEDULE**

June 10 - Pamela Rose & The Windy City Country Band  
June 17 - The Deep Grooves Motown Review  
June 24 - The Flat Cats Swing Dance Band  
July 15 - Taylor Street Jazz Band  
July 22 - Movies in the Park  
July 29 - R&B Music by August the Band  
August 5 - Movies in the Park  
August 12 & 13 - Theater in the Park

## Independence Day Celebration

The annual Independence Day Celebration will be held Monday, July 4 at Ty Warner Park. Join us for events throughout the day including live music and various family-themed contests. And then, don't miss the best fireworks in the burbs, sponsored by the Westmont Auto Mile.

## Taste of Westmont 15th Anniversary

The Westmont Special Events Corporation will host the Taste of Westmont 15th Anniversary Celebration July 7, 8, 9 & 10 in downtown Westmont on Cass Avenue. The theme is DANCING IN THE STREETS and will feature a Motown Tribute, country line-dancing, and a variety of dance music from the 60's to present. There will also be 15 unique contests as part of our "15 Minutes of Fame" Weekend including the Best of the Burbs Battle of the Bands. And don't miss the Kidzapalooza on July 7. For more info, contact Westmont Special Events at (630) 829-WEST or [www.westmontevents.com](http://www.westmontevents.com)

## New Water & Waste Hauling Rates

The new Village of Westmont water and waste hauling rates are now in effect. Following are the new rates:

**Residential Water** - \$ 9.47 for first thousand gallons;  
\$4.47 for every thousand gallons thereafter

**Commercial Water** - \$9.47 for first thousand gallons;  
\$5.47 for every thousand gallons thereafter

**Residential Waste Hauling** - \$24.60 for every 2 months

**Commercial Waste Hauling** - \$12.30 every month

**Senior Citizen Waste Hauling** - \$18.46 every 2 months

If you have any questions regarding your water or waste hauling bill, contact the Village Clerk's Office at (630) 981-6220.

## Sprinkling Restrictions

The Village of Westmont observes sprinkling restrictions from May 15 through September 15. Homes with even-numbered addresses may water their lawns on even-numbered dates of the month; while homes with odd-numbered addresses may water their lawns on odd-numbered dates of the month. Hand watering is allowed at any time. Lawn sprinkling restrictions are enforced by the Westmont Police Department. Fines may result from ordinance violation.

## Brush Pick Up Returns in Fall

The Village of Westmont does not offer brush pick up during the summer. Brush pick up will resume in September and there will be a final pick up in November. Complete details regarding the Village Brush Pick Up Program can be found on the Village Website. If you have any questions regarding Brush Pickup, contact the Westmont Street Division at (630) 981-6270.

## Monthly Electronics Recycling

The Village will continue to partner with DuPage County and area recycling companies to host its popular free electronics recycling program. On the second Friday of each month, residents can drop off various unwanted electronics at the Ty Warner Park south parking lot near Blackhawk and Plaza. For more info, contact DuPage County at (630) 407-6700. Additional recycling information can be found at [www.dupageco.org/recycling](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling)



*Congratulations to the new Walgreens at Cass & Ogden. Their grand opening was a huge success.*